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Confirmation # 8066

Filing Date 06/08/2001

First Inventor El Fassi

Art Unit 2131

Examiner S. Zia

Docket # P07156US00/RFH

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A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
 (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
 (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: May 16, 2006

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2006:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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